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For: VINYL SULPHONE MODIFIED POLYMER

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Arlington, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND DIVISIONAL FILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.53(B)**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a filing date to the accompanying application, a divisional of USSN 09/485,195 and entry of this Preliminary Amendment. Please charge any required fees and credit any credits to deposit account 02-2334.